

Help Repel This Attack Upon Labor!

These are the victims of the Michigan "Red Raid".
They bear the brunt of the latest Government attack on Labor.
They face long imprisonment unless labor comes to their aid.



No cannons—no guns—no bombs—the authorities say these men want to overthrow the government by force and violence—with typewriters and mimeographs!

Those in the picture are (left to right) Top row—O'Flaherty, Erickson Lambkin, Dunne, Mihelic, Bail, Reynolds, Asworth. Bottom Row—Tallentire, Harrison, Bechtold, Nordling, Ruthenberg, Krumbein, Lerner, Sullivan, McMillan.



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Secretary of the Trade Union Educational League. The offices of the League were raided several days before the Michigan Raid. The authorities tried to "frame" Foster for the Gary, Ind., train wreck. When they failed in this they arrested him and accused him of having attended the alleged Communist Convention.

EARL R. BROWDER, Managing Editor of the "Labor Herald," official organ of the Trade Union Educational League. Browder was arrested at the national Convention of the League which the detectives raided in an effort to terrorize the delegates. Browder is accused of having been at the alleged communist convention.



A Score of Labor Militants Face Jail

Resolution of Protest Passed Unanimously by the Chicago Federation of Labor, Sept. 3, 1922

Whereas, The arrest of more than a score of men noted for their progressive views and activities in the labor movement on the charge of violating the so-called "Criminal Syndicalist Laws" of Michigan creates a crisis that cannot be ignored by any one concerned in the maintenance of American civil rights or in the struggle of workers for a decent standard of human rights; and

Whereas, The unlawful invasion of a public meeting and the indiscriminate arrest without warrants or due process of law of men and women and the cruel treatment of union men and women by the police is contrary to every principle of American right and justice; and

Whereas, The arrest of Wm. Z. Foster and Earl Browder, members in good standing in recognized trade unions of Chicago, is an outrage and disgrace to every real American, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Chicago Federation of Labor that we protest against these unlawful practices and declare our fullest confidence in these men both as union men and as peaceful citizens.

Seventeen persons were arrested at a summer resort in Michigan for participation in an alleged Communist Convention.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EARL R. BROWDER and PHILIP ARONBERG were arrested at the convention of the Trade Union Educational League.

These arrests are part and parcel of the desperate efforts of the bosses to terrorize and destroy the labor movement of this country.

These raids and arrests were timed to come at the height of the railroad and miners' strike. They are part of a whole series of arrests and acts of terrorism against the labor movement. They are part of the one campaign to destroy the labor movement, to institute the open shop. They are a part of the campaign just as the prosecution of the miners in Herrin, Ill., is a part, just as the frame-up in Gary, Ind., is a part, just as the countless persecutions against union labor all over the country is a part.

The Daugherty injunction is one act of the Government against labor. The Department of Justice attack in Michigan was another.

When the bosses and the Government find the time ripe to attack labor, it is always the militant workers that bear the heaviest burden in the struggle. It is the militants that the bosses fear and hate. It is the militants who go to jail unless the mass of the workers give them 100% support.

Labor Must Unite to Meet These Attacks, These Efforts to Terrorize and Destroy the Labor Movement!

The Labor Defense Council, in which are united the trade unions, labor political parties and liberal organizations, has been organized to defend the victims of the Michigan raid and to carry on a campaign of publicity to arouse labor to fight for its rights.

Help Defend the Victims of This Attack on the Labor Movement. Help Save These Twenty Men From Long Prison Sentences. Help Keep the Heart of the Progressive Labor Movement Functioning. Help Keep the Militants Where They Can Continue to Serve the Interests of Labor.

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Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly Unanimously Denounces Raid, Sept., 1922

Whereas, It appears that certain progressive members of the working class, including W. Z. Foster and William F. Dunne, are being made the victims of attack by certain labor-hating, labor-baiting detectives reputed to be in government employ, and

Whereas, such methods as are being used both as regards action by such officers and publicity, as to their actions, are the ever-present methods and tactics of tyranny, and of financial tyrants and exploiters in control of government.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly that we hereby avail ourselves of the empty right that we thought we reserved to ourselves in the constitution "to petition the government for redress of grievances," and hereby petition the President of the United States, and the Department of Justice to assign William J. Burns and his able coterie of thugs to the prosecution of the financial pirates and profiteers who during and since the war have so enriched themselves at the expense of the starving workers and farmers, and to relieve W. Z. Foster, W. F. Dunne and other representatives of the workers of the pleasure of their unscrupulous attentions.

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

WM. Z. FOSTER, Secretary.

MORITZ J. LOEB, Ass't. Sec'y.

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Help defend the workers whom the Government is trying to railroad to prison in the latest "red raids."

The Labor Defense Council is carrying on the work of legal defense and publicity, against this latest attack on labor.

How much will you give to keep these workers free?

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